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Fort Bragg Visitor Access Information

General

Security has always been a matter of interest and concern at Fort Bragg. Since the events of 9/11, it has become even more so. Generally speaking, personnel employed or living on post (whether military or civilian) are required to register their privately owned vehicles with the Fort Bragg Provost Marshal Office. When doing so, they receive either a DoD vehicle decal to affix to their windshield, or a temporary pass to present upon entering.

Access is controlled through Access Control Points (ACPs) located at the various road entrances to the installation. The ACPs are staffed with military personnel who check each vehicle as it enters.

Vehicles with decals or temporary passes enter through "Decal Only" lanes at any open ACP. With appropriate identification provided by an individual in the vehicle, the vehicle is granted access.

Regardless of registration, every vehicle is subject to random search.

Unregistered Vehicles and Visitors

Unregistered vehicles and other personnel (visitors) are also allowed on post, provided they have a bona fide reason for entering. If this applies to you, you will need to use one of five specified ACPs (listed below), and go through a security check in a "Non-Decal" lane. The following will occur:

- You'll be asked your reason for wanting to access the post.
- All adults in your vehicle will be required to show a photo ID (such as a driver's license).
- You'll have a security inspection conducted on your vehicle. The entire vehicle (interior compartment, under hood, trunk area, etc.) will be checked.
- Upon successful completion of the inspection, you'll be granted access to the post.

Personnel in unregistered vehicles declining to undergo the above procedure will simply be denied access to the post.

Fort Bragg does not issue "visitor" or "day" passes.

ACPs for Unregistered Vehicles and Visitors

The 5 ACPs through which passenger vehicles not having a decal or a temporary pass may enter are the following:

- Knox Street (angles off Bragg Boulevard near the edge of post on the Fayetteville side).
- All American Expressway at Zabitosky (typically used when coming from the Fayetteville Airport).
- Randolph Street (intersects
 Bragg Boulevard between Spring Lake and Fayetteville).
 - Longstreet (coming from west of Fort Bragg).
 - Yadkin Road (coming from south of Fort Bragg).

These 5 ACPs are open continuously, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. All passenger vehicles may also use the Simmons Army Airfield (SAAF) ACP 24/7, but it provides access only to SAAF – not the rest of Fort Bragg. Visitors presenting themselves at other ACPs will be redirected to one of the above.

Other Information

Trucks larger than pickup or passenger van size are limited to using the Knox Street ACP and the Longstreet ACP only, since those two ACPs are specially equipped to inspect such vehicles.

Although occurring relatively infrequently, other vehicles on occasion may also be redirected to one of these two ACPs. For example if a pick-up truck, a van, or even a sedan is packed with cargo in such a way that makes the typical visual inspection unfeasible, it could be redirected to one of these two ACPs for an appropriate inspection.

Lines at the ACPs vary depending on time of day and other circumstances. The Yadkin Road line often moves the slowest, since there's only one inspection lane there. The lines at the other ACPs usually move faster.

Weapons

The North Carolina law that authorizes licensed individuals to carry concealed handguns does not apply on Fort Bragg.

Under no circumstances will the transportation of loaded or concealed handguns, shotguns, or rifles be permitted on Fort Bragg except by duly authorized law enforcement personnel or by military personnel in the performance of their official duties.

Weapons must be in plain view and transported separately from ammunition.

Tips to Make Your Visit More Enjoyable

Be sure to allow adequate time to process through the ACP. Tips that can help reduce your wait time:

- If you're eligible to register your vehicle... do so.
- If someone in your party has a registered vehicle, carpool with them... they'll be able to use the faster "Decal Only" lanes.
- Even if no one in your party has a registered vehicle... carpool. Obviously, it takes longer for two or three vehicles to be inspected and clear an ACP than for one vehicle to do so.
- Ensure all adults have a photo ID (such as a driver's license) available. Have it out and ready to show at the ACP.
- Consider coming on post at lighter traffic hours.
 Traffic patterns and wait times vary with the day, the ACP, special events, etc.
- Consider using a different ACP. As noted above, the Yadkin Road ACP often takes longer to process through, since there's only one inspection lane. Sometimes it can be faster to use another ACP, even if it means driving a little further.
- Remove extraneous luggage, packages, etc., from your vehicle. The "cleaner" the vehicle, the faster it can be inspected.
- Once on post, try to avoid leaving until you're ready to leave for the day. If you go off post for lunch, for example, you'll need to go through the ACP process again when returning after lunch.

Our goal is to help ensure a safe and secure environment for you during your time at Fort Bragg. We hope you enjoy the time you spend with us.